

Largest Cement Contract Let By U. V.

Twenty thousand barrels of El Toro cement will be used by the United Verde Copper company in the erection of its new smelter and buildings in the Verde valley. It will be furnished by the Southwestern Portland Cement company of El Paso.

S. A. Lewis, western sales manager of the El Paso concern, has just closed a contract with the United Verde people. In signing this contract the United Verde officials placed the largest order for cement that was ever placed in Arizona.

For a number of weeks General Manager Will L. Clark and Purchasing Agent David Hopkins of the United Verde have been considering offers from cement manufacturing companies in California, Colorado, Utah, Kansas and Texas. Extraordinary strong efforts were made by the California and Colorado manufacturers to land the big contract. In the end it was decided that the best proposition has been made by Mr. Lewis, who was acting under the direction of S. C. McCurdy, general sales manager of the Southwestern Portland Cement company. That company was in a position to furnish cement of the finest quality at a price which none of the other companies could meet.

The new United Verde smelter is to be one of the largest in the world, and when it is completed it will be the most modern. Cement will be used in its construction to an extent that it was never utilized in any similar plant. The office buildings residences for the managers, and many other structures will be of concrete.

El Toro cement is well known and widely used in Arizona. Mr. Lewis has landed most of the big contracts let in this state during the last few years. His company supplied cement for the Hotel Adams, the Goodrich block and many other local buildings. It is also making big deliveries to the Inspiration and Arizona Copper companies, both of which are erecting smelters.—Phoenix Gazette.

General reports are in circulation that the United Verde Copper Company has practically closed the purchase of the old dumps at the Congress mines, aggregating 850,000 tons, the price paid being 1.00\$ per ton. This yield is said to have been purchased for the high percentage of silica contained, and which is reported to carry gold values of about 100\$ per ton also. The above tonnage will be used for fluxing purposes, and delivery to the new smelter will not begin for several months over the new railroad that is practically completed. The immense body of tailings will be handled by a steam shovel, and loaded on the ground, the railroad track of the company passing within a convenient distance.—Prescott Journal-Miner.

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Taxes will become delinquent on the third Monday of December next.

On all delinquent taxes, in addition to the amount of the taxes, there will be collected four per cent on the amount of the taxes as Collectors costs, fifteen cents for each tract of land or town lot as Clerk's costs and interest at the rate of one per cent per month.

Dated at the Treasurers Office, Kingman, Sep. 16, 1912.

THOMAS DEVINE,
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Mohave County, Arizona.

Bonanza Pays Big Dividend.

The Bonanza mines, controlled by the Kennecott Mines Co. have paid another 2,000,000\$ dividend on 2,500,000\$ capital. The first return on the investment made at the property and the costly Copper River railroad was early this year, amounting to 1,000,000\$. Two dividends paid to date total 3,000,000\$, or 500,000\$ in excess of capital. The stock of the Kennecott Co. has always been closely held, majority ownership being credited to J. P. Morgan interests and the balance to Kuhn, Loeb & Co. and the Guggenheims.

Thus far the Alaska property has had the advantage of extremely high-grade copper ore available for shipment, while, in addition, the five-cent advance in metal prices during 1912 has been a most important factor. Up to Oct. 1 there had been shipped from the property 24,000,000 pounds of copper.—New York Mining Age.

Arizona has a produced production of 3,494,333,111 pounds of copper, or 21.38 per cent of the total output of the United States since mining began. In 1911 Arizona produced 303,202,532 pounds of blister copper, as compared with 297,250,538 pounds in 1910. This is the largest output in the history of the state, according to B. S. Butler, of the United States geological survey, and continues Arizona in first place among the copper-producing states. She produced 27.63 per cent of the total output of the country for 1911. The steady output of copper from Arizona began about 1875, though there was intermittent production prior to that date, the earliest record of production being for 1862. Since 1880 the growth of the industry has been steady and rapid. Nine copper-smelting plants operated within the State during the year.

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